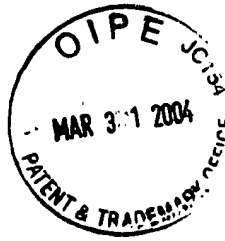


In re application of Vladimir Mittelberg  
Donald K. Jones

Serial No. 10/722,336

Filed: November 25, 2003

For: Intravascular Stent Device



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

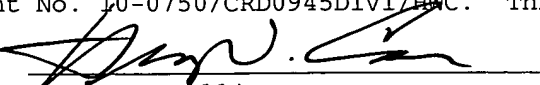
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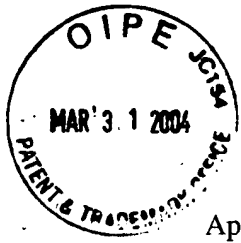
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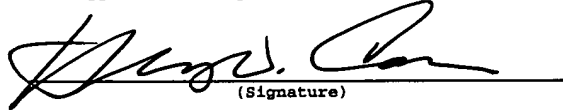
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.